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Purpose of meeting: First study in Near East, causing many new contributors since most agencies divided into geographical sections or desks.

1. The Director opened meeting with word of welcome for all present and briefly explained the area under discussion for the benefit of new contributors.

2. JANIS MEMORANDUM NO. 47: Instructions to Contributors to JANIS 51 and two blue-line maps were assembled and wrapped for each contributor to receive at the close of the meeting, or indicate his mailing address for same. The blue-line with place names is the standard base map for this JANIS and is published in non-photographic blue so that contributing agencies can plot whatever material they want printed on this map. In the final reduction, however, the map is reduced to 12 inches in height, bound in the book on its western edge, but bound on an apron so it can be pulled out completely to be read in its entirety. The other

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blue-line map is the primary run which did not turn out good enough to use, but is being distributed because it shows location better than other map and more place names, although in German. The order of coastal description is detailed in the memo and Lt. Col. DeHority brought up question of offlying islands. Further discussion on this subject was deferred until later on in the development of the study, since it concerns Chapter IV only.

Deadline date of 15 April 1947 tentative, inasmuch as Joint War Planners asked for study by 1 January 1947. However, approval is expected to be forthcoming soon to bring study due on 15 April 1947. Dr. Fleming of the Hydrographic Office spoke of the difficulty in typing Turkish manuscript, since upper case I is dotted and lower case i is both dotted and undotted. Also, the tails on the letter C present a problem in typing. Mr. Mutziger, linguist from BGN, explained the use of some of the letters in the Turkish language and reported no changes could be made in the spelling of the place names. It was suggested that a meeting of JISPB and BGN representatives be held in the near future to agree on a plan to solve the problem of the peculiarities of the Turkish language. Mrs. Meigs of BGN reported that the 1944, 1:500,000, German map, with a geographical grid based on Greenwich instead of Istanbul, was best source map for contributors to use in this study. However, the Chapter VII representative present reported on a 1945, 1:800,000, in 8 sheets, indicating this map showed more and different place name spellings from those on the base map, but based on Istanbul.

The Outline Guide was another enclosure included with this MEMORANDUM for distribution to contributors but represented no changes at this time, except to new people working on JANIS for the first time. The Guide is not to be followed too rigidly but if data called for ~~is~~ impossible to supply, or if additional data of importance ~~are~~ available for this area, these changes can be made after discussion with JANIS editor. It was suggested that all contributors read the complete Guide carefully and note knowledge of material available for other chapters, referring to List of Participating Personnel and informing research personnel responsible for said chapter. In this manner, there is a wide exchange of material within chapters.

3. JANIS MEMORANDUM NO. 44: This memorandum is included as another enclosure with MEMO. No. 47 and consists of instructions for preparation of JANIS text. This material is to be read thoroughly by authors and typists to gain uniformity throughout the study.

4. JANIS MEMORANDUM NO. 45: This memorandum consists of instructions to authors, cartographers and draftsmen and is to be studied by these people responsible for preparing illustrative material. All questions related to text preparation are to be referred to Dr. Meigs, as Editor in Chief, and all questions relating to cartographic preparation to Mrs. Kingman.

5. Security: All JANIS chapters are CONFIDENTIAL. However, material within the chapter may not have to be Confidential, but number and title of chapter must be Confidential. Military security requires use of short title only in discussing Confidential material over the telephone - e.g., JANIS 51, rather than JANIS 51, Turkey.

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6. Source Materials: The Director furnished the contributors present at this meeting with a partial list of source material for this study.

MIS Strategic Survey on Turkey
Strategic Engineering Study on Turkey
ISIS on Turkey Railroads
ISIS on partial Turkey
NID Geographical Handbook on Turkey
German Military Geography Studies (Mil-Geo) - 1940
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He also suggested there might be captured German photography available. Photo Intelligence sections of both Army and Navy have agreed to assist in interpreting photographs submitted to them for orientation.

Captured German documents available in Washington: Army Map Service has German Geological Survey documents which are being cataloged at the AMS Library and are known there as the HERINGER-SALT MINE Collection. The German Military Document Center is in Room MB863, the Pentagon, under the jurisdiction of Major Seeley. The German Naval Document Center is located in Room L-1306, Tempo "L", and although no catalog is available as yet, they will render assistance to any contributor to JANIS. The Air Document Division, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, will have liaison in Washington available soon.

7. The Director, having completed all topics for discussion, asked for questions and suggestions from contributors present and Major Lynn suggested a glossary be furnished with any chapter using technical "Jargon", such as Aviation nicknames for enemy aircraft, or abbreviations in Communications chapter.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

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